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Applicants submit herewith a list of patents and publications which Applicants believe may be material to the patentability of claims of the above-identified application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicants submit herewith also an Associate Power of Attorney giving Patrick H. Higgins, Registration No. 39,709, power of attorney for this application.

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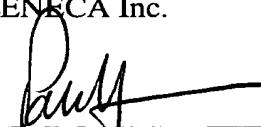
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Further, it is noted that the instant application claims priority from the following United Kingdom (UK) application:

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References